



### **Traffic and Parking Policy, 24 February 2020**

**We have received a number of concerns about the parking and the way in which our parents are driving around the roads coming in and out of the village.**

We are concerned about the number of people who are trying to park on the road directly outside the gates of the school. It is **illegal** to park on the zig-zag lines, even for a minute, and if people continue to do so we will have to start taking note of registration numbers and passing these to the police. You are seriously putting children's lives at risk. Please think about where you are parking and the impact it is having on our children and on our wider community neighbours. Unfortunately, we do not enjoy the benefit of a dedicated school car park and parking close to the school is extremely limited. The car park next to Jubilee cottages is a private car park for residents only.

We have also had reports of cars speeding through the village and request that when driving your children to and from school that you do so slowly and with due regard to our beautiful environment here in Hemington. If at all possible please can we encourage you to share transport arrangements where practical and possible.

With our school and preschools numbers on the increase, governors wish to trial a one way system in and out of the village. We would encourage parents to come into the village from the Faulkland turn and drive out of the village towards the Frome road. During the winter months, drivers coming in to the village would particular benefit from using this route. If everyone used this system, the traffic would flow much easier around the school and the village at drop off and pick up times.

Please, please, keep our children safe, it's up to each and every one who use the road in and out of the village. We are not unique in having parking difficulties but neither do we want to be unique for having a serious accident near our school.

Thank you.

## One-way system

Parents are requested to drive to and from school using this voluntary one-way system.

**Arriving:** Enter Hemington from the Faulkland direction. Turn off the A366 (signposted) and drive down Park Lane and bear right to come down Tying Hill into Hemington.

**Departing:** We suggest leaving school towards the Frome Rd (A362), driving past the chickens and the church to drive up Southfield Hill.

## Parking

Please do not park anywhere highlighted in red on the second picture or anywhere that could be potentially dangerous.

